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Mr. Rob Chichester,
Deputy Asst. Chief of Staff, U.S. Navy
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In reply refer to:
IC: 03-497.02

Dear Mr. Chichester:

TENTATIVE ADDENDUM NO. 1 TO ORDER NO. R9-2002-0169, NPDES NO. CA0109169,
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR U.S. NAVY, NAVAL BASE SAN DIEGO,
SAN DIEGO COUNTY; WDID NO. 9 000000497

The Regional Board has received your letter dated August 31, 2004 requesting modification of the Order No. R9-2002-0169 to allow for the use treatment technologies for storm water runoff as an alternative to the current requirement of diverting the first ¼ inch of storm water runoff from high-risk areas. Order No. R9-2002-0169 requires the U.S. Navy to divert the ¼ inch of storm water runoff from high-risk industrial areas by November 13, 2004.

It is our understanding that the Navy is developing storm water treatment technologies that may prove effective in producing an effluent that will comply with the toxicity and metals reduction requirements in the Order. We further understand that full-scale field testing of the treatment systems is necessary but that in order to conduct such field testing, the Navy will not be diverting the first ¼ inch of runoff at the test site, the scrap metal yard at Naval Base San Diego.

The Regional Board has reviewed your request and does not object to considering a modification to your waste discharge requirements. We have enclosed a tentative Addendum, which, if adopted, would modify Order No. R9-2002-0169 and Monitoring and Reporting Program R9-2002-0169 for Naval Base San Diego to allow the full-scale testing of storm water treatment technologies.

The tentative Addendum will be presented to the Regional Board on Wednesday, **November 10, 2004**. The meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will be held at the following location:

San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board
Regional Board Meeting Room
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100
San Diego, California

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Mr. Chichester
Deputy Asst. Chief of Staff
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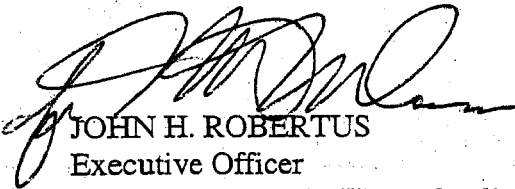
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Please review and comment on the tentative Addendum at your earliest convenience. To ensure that the Regional Board has the opportunity to fully study and consider written material, comments should be received in the Regional Board's office no later than 5:00 P.M. on Friday, October 29, 2004. Written material submitted after 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, November 3, 2004 will not be provided to the Regional Board members and will not be considered by the Regional Board.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Mr. Paul J. Richter of my staff at (858) 627-3929 or by e-mail at richp@rb9.swrcb.ca.gov.

Respectfully,



JOHN H. ROBERTUS
Executive Officer
San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Enclosures: Tentative Addendum No. 1 to Order No. R9-2002-00169

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